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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: 18 November 1954 -- Briefing of the Task Force  
on Intelligence Activities**

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b. A discussion of the term "agreed activities" was especially interesting to the Colonel and stimulated a number of questions on the subject. Colonel Lane stated that he was getting a better understanding of the problem. He remarked that the Air Force was very interested in establishing their own organization for conducting operations in the clandestine field and assumed that an uncoordinated effort on their part would be a violation of NSCID 5.

c. Colonel Lane is very interested in the training which Clandestine Services personnel receive and the basis for evaluating training needs. He is anxiously looking forward to a trip to [REDACTED] He further added that his interest in the overall training picture was stimulated by a statement in the "Jackson Committee Report" which stated that there was poor utilization of existing CIA training facilities.

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25X1A Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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